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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1891.

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Hougkong, 1st February, 1882.

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ZETLAND LO

REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in the FREEMAsons HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW the 1st October, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely, Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 14th September, 1891.

VICTORIA PRIORY.

N EMERGENCY MEETING of the VICTORIA PRIORY will be held on FRIDAY, the and October, at 5 for 5.30 p.m., procisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 20th September, 18911 [1261

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NOTICE

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

URING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. C. TOMLIN will act as Secretary to the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th September, 1891.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and China for the KINNEY BROS, New York branch of the American Tobacco (Trust) Company's well-known brands of "SWEET CAPORAL," "STRAIGHT CUT," "FULL DRESS," &c., &c., CIGARETTES and TOBACCOS.

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Link by Link-Nathan D. Urner.

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The severed head—F. Du Boisgobey. Tracked to Death-Morrie Redwing

The Stolen Laces—Denis Simmons. The Conjackers-Ronald Rivers. Marked for life-A. F. Pinkerton. A Daring horse Thicf-Patrick Ryan. Saved at the Scaffold-A. F. Pinkerton. The Scarlet Hankerchief-La Jemlys Jim Cummings-Frank Pinkerton. A Woman's Revenge Myron Pinkerton. Yeast-Charles Kingsley. Westward Ho- do. The Great Trunk Tragedy-Morris Redwing. Falsely Accused The Robber King-Patrick D. Tyreu. Peck's Sunshine-George W. Peck. Wit, Humor and Pathos-Ell Perkins, In the heart of the Storm-Maxwell Gray, The tales of Chlos-George Meredith, American Notes Rudyard Kipling. A Social Departure—Sara Jeannette Duncan, An American Girl in London-Eric Brighteyes-Rider Haggard.
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> SATURDAY, the 3rd October, 1801, commencing

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Comprising: Very handsome TERRA COTTA SILK and VELVET EMBOSSED Drawingroom Sulte, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, HANDSOME OVFRMANTEL, FRENCH CLOCK, a quantity ORNAMENTS, VASES, PICTURES, &c., DINING TABLE, and CHAIRS, MARBIE-TOP. MIRROR-BACK BUFFET, CROCKERY GLASS and ELECTOR PLATED WARE &c., MOPROCO COVERED CHAIRS, IRON BEDSTEADS, Ac., MARBLE TOP WASH-STANDS, TOILET TABLES, BEDROOM furniture, WARDROBES, CARPETS.

The above will be on view on FRIDAY next TERMS OF SALE :- Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1801. Intimations.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the CITY.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 18th September, 1801. CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS.

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LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY,

THE Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company's Room No. 6, Connaught House, on SATURDAY, the 10th October, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th Tune, 180x.

will be CLOSED from the 27th September to noth October, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. HUTTON POTTS Secretary.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compan

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1891. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the roth October next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1890, and for the half year ending toth June, 1891. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 1st to 10th October, both

days inclusive. By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1801. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. TO AERATED WATER MANUFAC-

TURERS AND OTHERS. TOTICE is hereby given that all AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name and Trade Mark are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person, or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs.

A. H. MANCELL, Hongkong, 18th August, 1801.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person supplying information that will lead to the discovery and identification of a Chinese girl named Li AFAT, who, in or about the month of September, 1888, was resident at St. Francis Street, Wanchal, in the house of JOHN Company will be held at the Company's MINHINNETT, an overseer in the Hongkong office No. o, Queen's Road Central, on Public Works Department, under the protection THURSDAY, the 15th October, 1891, at

of a Chinese kept woman named WONG AH noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report NGAN.

of the Directors, together with a StateLI AFAT is about 10 years of age, and ment of Account to 31st March 1891, and for the according to a declaration made by WONG AH NGAN at the Magistracy, she was returned to her mother about three years ago-presumably to some village, in the Kwangtung Province, both days inclusive. where it is stated she died a short time after-

wards, On the other hand JOHN MINHINNETT deposed on oath in the Supreme Court that LI AFAT was sold by WONG AH NGAN and that he was present in his own house when the purchase money was pald; and it has since been reported that the girl was taken to Singapore for

immoral purposes. A Reward of \$250 will be paid to any person who shall produce reliable evidence, showing that LI AFAT was returned to her mother, in or about September, 1888, and afterwards died as FIFTEEN DOLLARS per head, under monthly

THE EDITOR. The Hongkong Telegruph. Hangleson soils August, 1861

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DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. HE Company's Steamship.

Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 1st October, at III A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, 28th September, 1800/

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKT (Passing through the INTANT CE)

Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 2nd October, at

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1891, FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship

"GUY MANNERING,"

Captain Ford, will sail for the above Ports of orabout the 5th October. For Freight or Passage, apply to HALL, on FRIDAY, the and October proximo, DODWELL CARLILL & Co.

> Hongkong, 24th September, 1891. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"BRECONSHIRE," Captain Jackson will be despatched as above on or about the 6th October. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th September, 1891. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship "DIAMANTE," Captain Gerard, will be despatched for the

above Ports TO-MORROW the 1st October, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers,

Consignees.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1891. [1262

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPAN NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. I. S. VAN BUREN,

Intimations.

Hongkong, 20th September. 1801.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SEVEN PER CENT. ŞILVER LOAN OF 1886 E. 10th Half Yearly Drawing.

TNTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the Corporation on and after the 30th September, Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the Undersigned. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

Corporation. Agents issuing the Loan. F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager,

BOARD AND LODGING. (JACANCIES, for GENTLEMEN BOARDERS, at 79, Wyndham Street.

MRS. SWANSTON.

THE PUNIOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1801.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of shareholders in the above

election of Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th October,

Hongkong, 29th September, 1891. [1265] THE HONGKONG HOTEL

CHOOTING PARTIES, PICNICS, &c.-Tiffins, Dinners, &c., with all accessories, provided on short notice, with or without the Company's Steam Launch TIFFIN, The charge per month for Tiffin. served in the Table d'Hôte Room, is now

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R. TUCKER,

Manager. Magkeng Hotel.

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HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1891

TELEGRAMS.

REVIEW OF THE FRENCH ARMY. LONDON, September 19th, President Carnot has reviewed one hundred and thirty thousand troops; the spectacle was most impressive and bore evidence of wonderful

> GERMAN EAST AFRICA. September 21st.

The tribes in German East Africa are in a state of general unrest, and trouble is feared,

HOW BALMACEDA DIED. Ex-President Balmaceda blew-bis-brains out on Sunday at the Argentine Legation at Santiago, where he has long been in hiding.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Wise had an exceptionally easy time of it at the Magistracy to-day, there being not a single case of note.

in the golf match, Scotland v. The Werld, played at Singapors on September 19th, the Scots won by six holes.

Messas, Dodwell, Carlill & Co. inform us that the "Shire" liner Breconshire, from London, &c., left Singapore for this port yesterday.

IT is stated that the Northamptonshire Regiment, the gallant old "Steelbacks," will not leave the Straits Settlements until the end of next year, and then they will go direct home.

MR. Thomas Braddell, C.M.G., late Attorney- wreck." General of the Straits Settlements, died at West Kensington, London, on the 19th inst., in the ooth year of his age.

THE annual report and statement of accounts of the Hongkong Jockey Club are published in another column. They are a curiosity from a good many points of view. We shall deal with them to-morrow.

ANOTHER of 'em gone bung, The Berneo Tohacco Company of Samarang has stopped payment. The causes are said to be small capital," sectidents by flood and field " and bad management. Just so !

THE U.S. war-ship Charleston arrived at Yekohams on the 21st inst. She is reported to have the appearance of being a most formidable. craft and will add in no inconsiderable degree to the prestige of the United States in Eastern seas. It is understood that Admiral Beiknap has already taken command of her.

THE Fomium Shimbun states that an ancient and rare copy of the Hokke-Kyo, or sacred writings of the Hokke sect, (Buddhists) has been discovered in Nagasaki. The whole of the eight volumes of which the Bible of this sect consists are written on a sheet of paper measuring some 8in, by 7. The characters, numbering about roo,oco, are too small to be discerned by the naked eye. Their perfection is only-discovered by placing the MS, under a powerful telescope. The owner of the treasure, Mr. Takahashi Telso, has a ked permission to present it to his Majerry the Emperor of Japan,

"A SHAREHOLDER" in the Punjom Geld Mining Company writes to enquire if we "are aware when Mr. J. Orange is going to furnish a report of his recent visit to, and inspection of the Company's property in the Malay States." We are sorry that we cannot afford "A Shareholder" the information he requires, but no doubt an application to the Secretary of the Company would be productive of the desired Besides, a meeting of shareholders has already been advertised, so "forlorn-honers may gain consolution from the fact that Mr. Orange's report will be read then, and we hope it will be sufficiently satisfactory to justify the anxiety with which its advent has been awaited.

THE following high appointments have secentibeen gazetted in the Peking official organ :-Prince Chiling to be Superintendent of the Peking Customs.

Kun Kang (President, Board of Ceremonies) to be Assistant Superintendent. Fu-jun to be Governor of Shantung.

Fu-kinn to assist in taking charge of Yilan-ming-yilan and the San Shan. Tseng Col-ch'il, Taotal of the Huich'so-chis Circuite Ruangtung.

Tang Pin-chen, Provincial Treasurer, Shan-Hu Childen, Provincial Judge, Kuangsi. Chow Mao-ch'i (Late Prefect of Tainan Fu)

to be Tientsin Taot'al.

We are lynx-eyed, and we require to be too, but at the same time, being the acknowledged | Service. The New York Recorder, which keeps guardians of public rights in Hongkong, we have no optic to spare, consequently we have small of the Almighty Empire abroad, in a recent. schiples in calling the attention of the police to the stone-breaking nulsance that exists at with Chinese periodicals of much interest. present in Ice House Lane. It's all very well Consul Bedloe is an entertaining writer, and the to have a "gibber" thrown at your head by an injuriated coolle woman when correction is required, but peaceful citizens have a decided objection to being made the target of store | actions which, had they been indulged in in any breaking hags who, innecently enough, in the free pert, might easily have been construed into ordinary coprae of their avocation, cause sparks criminal conspiracy—but the Times had to die, and splints of granits to fly broadcast. street obstruction has reached breaking point,

and if the puties don't marry are will,

A MASS of interesting matter is unavoidably

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at's p.m. on the 12th October.

We are informed by Mr. A. O'D. Gourdin, the receipt of a shipment of 122 ors. II dwts. 2 The relatives then thought it better to do grains of gold from the mines per steamer Tekeran to-day. The same will be on view at the offices of the Company for a few days.

A TELEGRAM has been received in Yokohama from Hokkaido stating that the steamship Ichi Maru, belonging to the Iwauchi Shipping Company, was wrecked on the 16th inst. at 3 p.m. off Aburamura, Steamsgori, Toahims, eight of the crew and ten passengers being drowned, while two passengers were severely injured.

DURING the violent storm that raged on the Ispanese coast on the 13th inst. seven lives were lost in the Kita-Morosgata and Tiyu districts of Mirazaki Prefecture, and over five hundred and thirty houses were submerged in the town of Mlyazaki by the overflowing of the adjoining

Dz. Dennys, well known in Hongkong and the Far East, is now editor of Discovery, a London periodical that, since its first publication at the beginning of this year, is stated to have attained a mest creditable position. Dr. Dennys is an able journalist as well as a man of great ability and perience, and if anybedy can make Discovers boom, the right man is at the helm. We wish him every success in his new venture.

to command a battery of field artillery, an . If this is true, and we shall believe, in its trut! appointment for which he has long been waiting, It is assumed that Major Rich will leave Singapore soon, and it is felt to be an odd coincidence that that should occur just as the local polf enthusiasm was beginning to make life in the East endurable to the gallant officer," make no comment on the latter sentence.

SAYE the San Francisco Chronicle :- "Another" bit of bad naval seamanship is reported from the Arctic. A short time ago the Mohican narrowly escaped running on the rockson the Seal islands because she was under full headway in a dense fog. Now comes the news that the Marion was run aground in the harbour Iliulink and a large patch of copper stripped off. the steamer's bottom. The accident was mainly due to the reckless way in which she entered the harbour at full speed. Her reversing gear was found out of order when it was sorely needed. and only the fact that the bottom was grave! instead of rock, saved the Marien from total

ACCORDING to a native contemporary, the British Consul at Hankow called on Vicercy Chang Chib-tung and returned the 5,000 taels which were paid to the ladies who suffered such bad treatment at the hands of the Wesuch mob The Consul further told the Viceroy that the missionaries requested that the ringleaders in the Wusueh riot be not branded, as the disfigurement would destroy the possibility the culprits ever reforming. Chang, hearing this request, could not help exclaiming that such a good action was indeed that virtuous men, and that he would grant th request with pleasure.

OUR Chinese contemporay the Hupab reports that whilst a Japanese steamer was getting ready to start from Chemulpo, a. Corean Customs officer in a gig went to the ship to clear her. When the gig approached the steamer's side. Japanese cargo boat got in the way and its crew refused to move it away. A fight took place which resulted in the wounding of two Japanese cargo-boat men and a Corean sailor. Word was sent to the Japanese police, who arrived on the scene and immediately sided with their own countrymen. The Customs staff complained to the Commissioner, who has since requested the spanese Consul to institute an enquiry into the

THE Bangkok Times reports that Mr. Galwey, C. E., Sir Andrew Clarke's special representative in Slam, met with a sad death on the 7th instant by drowning. Mr. Galwey was coming down the Chantaboon river in a native boat, after finishing up some important railway survey work in that part of the country. Upon arrival at the Chantaboon bar, and owing to the wind and high sea running, the boat capsized. and all the occupants were precipitated into the river which, owing to recent rains, was running with unusual rapidity. Mr. Galwey doubtless struggled hard to gain the shore, but no succour coming and the distance being considerable, his strength failed and he sank to rise so more. As soon as the Governor of the district heard of the accident, he issued directions for the recovery of the body and wired the sad news to Bahgkok.

THE San Francisco Caronicle says that Chester Holcombe, who spent many years in an official capacity in China, has little faith in the stories that secret societies are fomenting the present agitation against foreigners in North China. He declares that the intense superstition of the Chinese is at the bottom of every attack on foreigners. Slight incidents, like the recent discovery of the Chinese child in a basket on its way to a Christian mission, are used as proof of a deep-laid conspiracy on the foreigners against the lives of all Chinese children. There is much truth in this view, as any one who has known the Chinese will acknowledge. The theory of revolt is also met with the objection that the lealousy between different provinces would make successful revolution almost impossible. Rail, roads and telegraphs have done little to break Transfer to Fixed Deposit Account, 8,000.00 down this antagonism between provinces which has endured for centuries.

AMERICA apparently has a big vested interest in China just new and does not go back on it. as is proved by the policy of successive Governments in sending to Eastern posts the brainest of the brainy in the United States Consular. a sharp eye on the doings of the representatives issue says "our Consul in Amoy, the popular and versatile Dr. Edward C. Bedice, favors us marks of his graceful pen are easily traced in the columns of the local journals." whirligig of time has obliterated the Amoy Times from the face of existence, through and it died. However, we hope that the demise of our little contemporary will not be an excuse for the worthy and brilliant Dector allowing sast to gather on his oue-time beight peri-

THE Nieuwsolad says that the friends of the Captain China " who died suddenly in Batavia" recently, denied that cholera was the cause of death and produced a medical certificate to support their statement. They offered a thousand guilders freight to have the body carried to China, but it could not be arranged. Finally the Assistant Resident threatened to bring Secretary of the Punjom Company, that he is in | huwdred convicts and have the corpse burled themselves and the funeral took place at once.

> An item for Shanghal tradesmen :-- When a visitor from the South produces a business letter of introduction, please note:-- that it is necessary that the presented should produce proof of his bond fides so that he may not be in a position. to plead in forma pauperis, as was the case when a certain member of the Willard Operatic Company put forward this plea in a just claim that was made against him the other day in the City of the North. A letter was obtained from an unsuspecting "sport " in this colony, who sought to further 'the alleged' desire of a member of the company cited to introduce China race-ponies into Australia. And the consequence was that his name was dragged into a common small debt court case which certainly redounds to the eternal disgrace of the responsible individual. We live and learn.

Is Hongkong to belthe dumping ground for all the deported criminals from that cemetery of delusive hopes, and also of thousands of unfortunate Chinese laborers, British North Borneo? We are informed on good authority that the Ocean Co.'s steamer Memnan (local agents; Butterfield and Swire), which arrived in THE Straits Times says "it is privately barbour this morning, had on board no fewer telegraphed that Major Rich, R. A. is appointed | than twenty deported criminals from Sandakar until it has been authoritatively contradicted. we should really like to know what the Hongkons Government intends doing to put a stop to the tax-payers of the colony being burdened with the criminal off-scourings, which any petty so-called Government thinks fit to land on our shores The law on the subject gives the Government ample latitude. These twenty deported criminals. should be sent back to San takan, and the owner or captain of the Memnon, and the Agents of the Borneo Government held responsible for bringing them here. It is, of course, possible that Capi Dorff many be able to thoroughly explain awa this matter, and if so we shall only be too gladbut as the practice of making Hongkong haven of refuge for deported criminals and othe undesirable persons-no reference intended to the German morality-mongers in our midst although their presence, with some noteworth exceptions, is almost unanimously voted as pest and nuisance-has become so general, we think it ought to be summarily stopped.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEP CLUI

In submitting accounts for the past year the Stewards beg to state, that owing to the heavy rains that fell during May, June and July last the Course sustained considerable damage, large quantities of sand having been washed dows from the hill, which necessitated re-turning the

Course in places. The Racecourse is now in good order. Having in view the possibility of the scheme for altering the course being eventually carried through, as little money as possible was expended in repairs, and beyond repairing the drive and the two drains leading from the Cemetery across the enclosure, which had burst, very little has been done to the promenade.

T. F. Hough - Clerk of the Course Hongkong, 29th September 1891.

THE HONGEONG JOCKEY CLUB IN ACCOUNT WITH THE HON, TREASURED. Oct. 1890 to Sept. 1891.

To Upkeep. of Racecourse,— Wages, Coolie-bire, &c.\$589.42 Repairs to Stands, Erecting of Matsheds, Renewing

Rails, &c. 809.60 Danby, Leigh & Orange...... 27.03 J. Kennedy, Pony-hire, Ma-

Advertisements, Printing, &c. Expenses of Meeting,-Attendance at Race Meeting. Shroffs, Cierks, &c 145.19 Atai, for Sundries, Flowers, &C. Stewards' Tiffins, Refreshment to Band and Police ... 282.37 Bamboo Erection at Meeting. 111.51 30 Rattan Chairs for Grand Stand and Hire of Rooms.-

Coffce and Refreshment Account Hongkong Hotel Bills......\$356.36 City Hall Bills75:00-Stakes and Prices 5,747.

Sundries .-Annual Stewards' dinner :.. 112.70 Gratulty to Servants at New Year Postages, Stationery, Telegrams, &c. Steawards Badges, Bouquet Holder, &c W. Schmidt & Co., for Gun Cartridges, Thermometer.... Lawyer's fees, Short-hand Writer's Notes at Special Meeting Bamboo Bridges, &c., at Jublice Parade..... Mates and Taxes,

Balance,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,4,581.26 \$22,664.71

October 1890 to September, 1891. Cr " Entrance Fees and Subscriptions ... 2685 00 .. Entries and Nominations 5,230.00 .. Sale of Tickets, Commission, &c.,... 5,525.50 Interest on Current Account to 31st March Fixed Deposits:-Chartered Mercantile

Bank \$4,000 New Oriental Bank Corp., Ld., 77...... 8,000

Audited and found correct. F. HENDERSON. E. W. RUTTER. Hoo, Treesurer,

SIAM NEWS.

According to certain rumours affoat and messager received there is every reason to believe that the Cambodians are in revolt against the French; that King Norodom is under awest, and that Prince Doang Chakkra, the heir-apparent, is a fugitive in Siamese territory and may shortly be expected to turn-up in Bangkok ! residents in Siam will remember that the abovenamed prince was some time ago reported to have married a daughter of Mr. Knox, formely British Consul in Bangkok. That lady, we understand, has for some time past been resident of this city. A few years ago, when Bangkok was permitted

to get the whip-hand of Burma in the timber trade, enormous quantities of timber were the Moulmein Government raising the duty on timber in order to benefit Rangoon and thereby | monotonous place. break the back of the Moulmein export timber trade. . We pointed out at the time that amongst the timber shipped from Siam were several very inferior cargoes calculated to damage the Siamese timber trade abroad. Our prognestications have proved too true. There are at present on the London market, and in some ports along the China coast, large quantities of inferior Siamese wood quite unsaleable, and, what is more regrettable, in many cases the logs are found to have been plugged, and the consequence is that confidence in Slam teak has been lost. The falling off in the quality has been other disaffected places, and of course form the explained in various ways, but, whatever the general topic of conversation. The anti-Kolao cause, some - years of careful nursing and i movement continues and more prominent leaders. exceeding care in selecting cargoes shipped under contract will be required before the trade, recovers the position lost in 1860. However, an active market may be looked for when buyers abroad are again able to confidently expect that first class shipments will be made in accordance; with the terms of their contracts,-Bangkok Times ...

RIOTING IN THE AMOP DISTRIC

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

. Amoy, 26th Sept., 1891. the expedient of increasing the revenue from be terminated one way or another to-day or tothe salt-tax. To justify their action, they published a proclamation which stated that sait-smuggling had grown to enormous proportions in military circles—constant drillings morning. and that the Government was being defrauded and evening. Is it getting ready to fight the accordingly. As a remedy for the evil they rebels or the foreigners? increased both tax and likin duty, and decreed that every householder should prove his inneconce of any complicity in the smuggling by commencement of hostilities .- N. C. Daily News . purchasing at least four ounces of salt per head every month from the Government stores. As a "special inducement, the public were notified that a failure to comply with the law would be considered proof positive of contraband dealings and would be punished by fine and imprisonment.

The proclamations, as may be supposed, failed to please the fastidious populace. The salt-smugglers, and their name is legion in this region, saw a severe blow was simed at their livelihood in the new law and denounced it accordingly. were equally bitter. The public at large, who are overtaxed, were enraged beyond measure. "By common consent the entire community decided upon a "boycott" and refused to buy any salt whatever from the Government. The result was the very ofposite of what the authorities had looked forward to. The revenue, far from increasing, fell off twenty-five per cent in some towns and as much as thirty-five in others. Alarmed at the pecuniary loss and enraged at the obstinacy of the common people, they issued orders to enforce the penalties, and picking out a number of leading villagers as ringleaders, sent their runners to arrest and imprison the luckless rustics. Several of the latter managed to escape their pursuers or to bribe them off. A few were apprehended and thrown into gaol. This was the straw that broke the camel's back population of fifty towns and villages broke into rebellion. Altogether the movement extended over six hundred square miles, and was shared in more or less by more than a hundred and twenty thousand people. In some of the communities no overt acts were committed, but only, threatening demonstrations made against mandarins and salt-officials. In others there was rioting of a blood-thirsty type. Near Hu An a day's march from Choan-Chin, the mol attacked the residence of the Salt Commissioner and after looting it, burned it to the ground The official and his family, though taken Mohammedans in Kansu and Ill is unfolded unawares, were able to escape with one This was his eldest son, scholar of high promise, who was seized by the rioters, cut to pieces in the vamen. his home and then, as if in illustration of their I tack are ordered to be taken out of the Treasurer's feelings, was liberally sprinkled with Government salt.

How many have been killed during the past ter days is unknown. The Amoy authorities admir the murder mentioned, the deaths of two mandarins and of fourteen officials. Public rumor makes these figures, ten times as large. In all probability the truth lies half way between the two estimates. The first news of the revolt reached the Tactal of Amoy on the 16th September, and was followed by an nirgent appeal from Choan-Chui for troops. The appeal-I was promptly answered from Amoy, but in a manner worthy of Dickens! Circumlocution Office. Detachments were sent off to the scene of hostilities on the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, and no certain knowledge. 21st inst, The largest was on Sunday the 20th and consisted of from 400 to 500 soldiers. The other detachments varied from 50 to 200 men each. Altogether a thousand troops have been moved forward to the seat of war. Most of the force has been marched off under cover of night. The reason of the singular manceuvre is believed to lie in the fact that the Chinese Admiral of Amor. who is also generalissimo of its armies, draws pay for full garrisons of five thousand warriors and in reality has only fifteen hundred with which to sustain the dragon-flag. The sending away of so large a body of men leaves the two forts which sandwich the entrance of the harbor with scarcely enough hands to work the heavy artillery, much less to protect the place against local insurrection. Every European nere believes this to be the case and also to be the cause of the sudden appearance in the harbor of two small Chinese gunboats.

The native population has been suspicious sullen and naruly all the week. Inflammatory placatos against the " foreign devils" have been distributed inside the walled city, and frequent threats have been heard against the Europeans and missionaries,

live, has been divided into three military districts under the control of the various foreign Consula. All the fire-arms have been brought out and cleaned up, and arrangements made for instructing volunteers in tactics, and the mapual of sims. The latest advices are that the soldiery have established order and peace in the insurgent district. None of them have returned and on-Friday the 25th, supplies and ammunition were forwarded to them by native carriers from Amoy. The yare commanded by General Sung (or Shuen), who distinguished himself at Ho-Be, in the French war by not sunning away. A gun-boat is expected, whose coming will probably allay the excitement that now prevails. What makes matters worse, is that it has been lately learned that one-third of the garrison-troops are members of the Ko-loa-hui and are ready to revolt the moment the word comes from the high officials exported from SlamidThis was brought about by of that mysterious organization. It promises to be a very lively winter-season in this dreary and

KIUKIANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

23rd September, 1891. Talk of rebellion and of foreign war fills the air ; the general feeling of unrest has reached this place. But I do not find, that there is any very great desire to participate in either of these great events on the part of the natives of this place. Disquieting rumours come here from have been arrested. It is said that the officials fear any public execution and are arranging so that these enterprising citizens may die of hunger or otherwise in the local prisons.

As I write there is a disturbance amongst the military which; if not checked, may lead to disastrous consequences. The General and Magistrate are both Hunan men and favour their own provincials. The General has disbanded a large number of Aubul people and taken on Hunan soldiers in their place. An open fend broke out yesterday; 500 of the Anhui troops went, em masse to the General's yamen and demanded redress; that the disbanded soldiers be take on sgain and that no more be dismissed. The spirit of riot and rebellion, which has The General refused to grant their request. They been confined hitherto to the North, has put in went away vowing vengeance and that they would an appearance in this district, and during the come and burn down his yamen. However, they past ten days has made things, very lively for, first tried the: Tsotal, who told them this was the Chinese authorities. The scene of hostilities I none of his business and he could not interfere. is just beyond Choan-chin, about forty miles Last night; as there was some danger of an outfrom this city. The disturbances in this case break, strong Hunan guards were posted at all are purely political and have not as yet been the yamens, and the armed street patrols were marked by any anti-missionary or anti-foreign quadrupled. Everything was ready for a turely spirit. The causes of the trouble give a good native row last night. This morning things are insight into the workings of the native govern- rather worse than better. These 500 armed men. ment, or misgovernment. Several months ago vow vengeance, and if their requests are not there was a heavy deficit in the local treasury of | granted there will certainly, be an outbreak, Choari-chin, and the soldiers and everybody else | Should they succeed in burning the General's were clamorous for their money. The authorities, 'yamen, they may take further steps of an unperplexed by their embarassments, hit upon pleasant nature. This squabble will most likely

For weeks past there has been great activity

Everybody hopes this continued and trying strain will soon end, either in peace or an open

CHINAN FU.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

7th Sept, 1891. The Treasurer of the Province, Fu Jun, has been made Governor, though not to his liking, He is a Mongol, and is a nephew. I believe, of a former We Chung-t'ang. His rise has been dealers and agents who handle the illegal goods | very rapid; so that some officials who are now his inferiors were formerly his superiors—forterribly poor in North Fokien and notoriously instance the present Sait Commissioner, who is Acting Treasurer. When he came from Peking, he was the Prefect at Laichow Fu. Then he was transferred to the prefecture of Chinan Fubut hardly was this announced, when he was elevated to a Grain Taotaiship at Techow. Then he was promoted to Salt Commissioner, and in a short time to the Judgeship of Hupeh, but by certain arrangements he was allowed to hold that position in this Province, and the one appointed for this Province was transferred to Hupeh. His next rise was to that of Treasurer, and now to that of Governor, all within eight years. Owing to the great popularity of the late Governor, and the difficulty of managing the Yellow River, the position of Governor is not regarded as a desirable one. The new appointment is acceptable to us, for he has a high respect for the character of foreigners, and will, so far as safe. aid them in the settlement of their troubles. He has already provided proclamations for the country-stations, when application was made, We wish him much success, but know his lines

have not fallen in a pleasant place. "A few days ago an edict in honour of the late Governor, Chang Yao, came down on yellow sating and has been hung up in front of the vamin for the inspection of the people. The career of the Governor is concisely described. his success in suppressing the rebellion of the and his fidelity in managing the Yellow River is extolled. His eldest son is elevated from the Position of Prefect to that of Taotal, the other sons and grandsons are also honoured; 1,000 yamin to help to defray the funeral expenses. and temples are ordered to be built in his honous in all the Provinces. What is more, the great debt that the Governor ran up with the Governs ment, and all other fallings are cancelled and forgiven. Very rarely has an official received

such high praises. The free use that the former Governor made of money, and the popularity he thereby gained only tend to make it harder for the new Governor, who will not be allowed to use mon

We have heard that the former Governor , also borrowed money from foreigners, and the Hung-chang went security ; but of this we have The new appointment for Provincial Tre

is a man by the name of Teng, who be as only just been made judge in Kuangai, and who at present is in Peking. The Provincial Chancellor takes the O overnor's

place in the Examination Hall. The new Governor has seized the opportunity we leave for the Yellow River, where he can thin & over the nos and downs of official life. The two Examiners arrived last week, and

enter the Examination Hall to-more The number of students who past od the preliminary examination was only some 7,000. Others, who were left out, at once began to bestir themselves to be allowed to enter along with the rest. For a few days the Chancellor was about as much abused as the foreigners. The new Governor also come in for a share, as the idea seemed to prevail that if the former Governor were still alive, all would be allowed to enter. Finally the Governor led the students. in a body to the Chancellor, and after knocking. their heads and beseeching for favour, all but two or three hundred word allowed to enter. Such is rule in China, No help for it, if peace

The remours shout the poles ing of the The latter have not been idle in the meen. Gyerner by the foreigners have practically while. The island of Kulangers, where they all public away in the city, but we hear of them.

now spreading through all the Province, and in some places the demand is made to kill off the whole body of foreigners.

In view of our narrow escape, we have some lessons to learn even on the utility of foreign doctors: Very luckily our own doctor was not the scapegoat, or our lot would have been a hundred times worse. The Chinese faculty, for lying and making up rumours, has no parallel anywhere in the whole world.

Speaking of rumours, I learned only yesterday follows :- A boy after attending a school of the missionaries one day went home crying, saying country resident, permit me to point out that the his comrades had told him the foreigners had - mere occupation of Woosung and Shanghai will drawn lots to take out the eyes of one of the not strike the evil at the root. The trouble in scholars, and that the lot had fallen on him. The parents ridiculed the matter, and sent the by Hunan soldiers and officials who set Imperial boy back to school. When evening came no proclamations at defiance. At Ichang, the riot boy came home, and on inquiring at the school took place at noon-day, the civil and military it was said the boy had not come that day; authorities were on the spot, the Imperial and Farther search was made, but with no success. Whereupon the rumour was spread abroad that the foreigner had taken out the eyes of the boy, and buried or hid him, with no sign of his whereabouts. The next step was a riot and the destruction of the property. The official had written these facts-or rather this conspiracyto his home, and one who had been here with foreigners was asked if he knew whether such things often occurred .- N. C. Daily News.

THE GREAT POWERS AND CHINA.

For a long time past, says the Shanghai Mercury it has been known in well-informed circles that the shape which the action to be taken by the Foreign Powers acting in concert, in the event of the Chinese Government failing to satisfy their demands, is likely to assume, is the foreign occupation of Shanghal and the mouth of the Yangize. Negotiations at Peking have no doubt been delayed of late by the absence of many of the Ministers to the Western Hills, but with the return of cool weather they are now again taking up their residence at the Capital; and an active resumption of the negotiations will at once ensue. As the foreign powers are, it is understood, practically unanimous in their demands, the Tsung-Yamen will, we may be sure, strain every nerve. to meet them, and it is not even yet too late to hope that a modus vivendi may be arrived at without resorting to such an extreme measure as has been proposed. .But if the Central Government should prove unable (for we scarcely think its willingness can be called in question) to furnish the necessary guarantees for the safety of foreigners, in the Eighteen Provinces, and the foreign powers are really compelled to make a de-.monstration, there can be no doubt that next to the capture of Peking itself, the occupation of Shanghai would be the most effective step that could be taken: The forces, both naval and military, at the command of the Chinese would be utterly unable to offer any resistance to the combined ficels of the Western powers; and the occupation, we think, could be effected without much fighting. It might be necessary as a precautionary measure to reduce and dismantle the Woosung Forts, but this operation could be readily carried out without difficulty or danger by taking them In the rear. After the first surprise was over and the foreign war-vessels had taken uy their positions, the Chinese would, we believe, quietly accept the situation and the occupation would very shortly come to be regarded as a matter of colurse. There would not necessarily be any material interference with trade or any diminution in the rersonal comfort and security of resident civilians in the Settlements. The chief danger lies in the apprehension, which is, we think, well founded, that the foreign occupation of Shanghai may precipitate the outbreak of a rebellion in the Yangtze Valley. and elsewhere. But in that case the insurgents would have to reckon, not merely with the Imbut with the allied forces of the foreign power. and the imprudence of thus courting the hostility of foreigners and Chinese alike must be fully apparent to the leaders of the movement, who have already shown themselves to be capable and far-seeing men. They will no doubt remember that the suppression of the Taiping rebellion was mainly due to the co-operation of foreigners with the Imperial troops.

THE " LEKIN RIOTS" IN FORIEN.

received further particulars of the salt-likin riot In Fokien province. The place or town is foreign colony of Amoy as indicating the estileader of the insurgents is named Chen and has | rest of the world. Tsin Chin Chung was called a force under his command on the top of a hill upon to respond to the toast, "The Emperor outside the city of some three thousand men. A | of China." In part he said : large fing bears the words, "Sweep away the Taching Dynasty and tranquilise the people." the breadth and depth of the meaning of this his statements regarding the distress in the The insurgents are in rags, a grass rope round toast to the Chinese mind. It includes the Madras Presidency. Mr. Caine says his the waist taking the place of a belt, and a family, language, race, nation, and the crown. informant is an extremely well informed native coarse straw hat serving as helmet. The It includes literature, law, morals, and a history gentleman, who is more likely to be correct than military : ndvisers are monks. Under the of fifty centuries. China, having followed its Lord Wenlock, whom he warmly attacks. He pretence of opposing the likes squeezes on ewn principles of advancement during more advises the Governor of Madras to take educated sait the force was formed. Incense for success than 1,000 years, is now compelled to change, was offered in the Taisan Temple before the and more along European channels. I standard was unfurled. The first expedition was has begun to own steamships and railways. directed against the Salt Likin office, which was Its telegraphs now cover every province. It has stormed and burnt. The Likis deputy, with his at last mills, forges, and foundries, like those of assistants, took to their heels on the first intimas | Essen, of Sheffield, and of Pittsburgh, China tion of danger. One unfortunate, however, fell is to-day jearning that lesson in education into the hands of the insurgents, who nailed his which Europe has obliged her to learn, the hands and feet to a board and cut him up pieces, art of killing, the science of armies and navies. meal. The victim was considered to have been | Woo, then, to the world if the scholar, profimade a sacrifice to the flag, which by the characters | ting by her lesson, should apply it in turn. written thereon expresses the cause of the rising. With its freedom from debt, its inexhaustible The magistrate Chow had given over his seal resources, and its teeming millions, this empire to the new magistrate Shab, two days previous I might be the menace, if not the destroyer, of to the trouble, but had not yet time to move out of the yamin. Shao was staying in the Examina- needs no prophetic gift to know that the tion Hall. When the insurgents, flushed with success, made a complete circuit around the city, I nations of the world, China in the East and they were met with stubborn resistance on the America in the west. Well may we pray that, part of the deputy magistrate Yil, who raised a for the welfare of humanity, their purposes wil volunteer force of about 1,000 strong, and repulsed | be as peaceful and upright as they are to-day." every attempt to take the walls by assault. For three days the city held out while local roughs were persistently spreading the sumous among the inhabitants that the city cannons could not be fired, and that the suns of the besiegers were most deadly in effect. The people were terribly scared and at the sametime provisions ran short. Agitated by fear and harassed by hunger, the defenders nobly stood to their posts in the despegate hope of an early rescue by Imperial troops. The insurgents seized a favourable moment to sould a large force, under cover of their own fire, this city, has been seled with an alarming illness. to slorm the defence. The walls were low and were easily scaled. A bloody struggle ensued, resulting in favour of the attacking party. The leader was the first one to leap over, and rushing straight to the magistrate's yamin, he first liberated all the prisoners and then searched for the magistrate Chow and his family ; but without success, as he and his family had been conveyed in safety out of the city by a certain master-of-arts who cut a goad through the encircling enemy. The deputy magistrate was

last seen fighting hand to hand against over-

whelming focs, disputing every inch of ground,

Nothing is known so far as to his fate, 200 his.

wretched family were captured and taken to the

mountains. The higher authorities, on learning

despatched over 1,000 soldiers to the place. The

the report from the magistrate Shao, had

THE CHINESE RIOTS IN THE NORTH.

Mr. G. Cockburn, through the columns of the

N. C. Daily News, tells us how this Chinese

trouble should be dealt with. He says :- Your readers are glad to observe in your leading article of to-day that the Great Powers are, at length of one from Central China. The story is as bestirring themselves to bring the present reign of terror to a close. So far so well, but as an uptook place at noon-day, the civil and military other proclamations had been duly posted up, in short, every precaution and safeguard at the disposal of Peking was taken, and they were set at nought by a mere handful of desperadoes. The jingling rhymochanted on the streets of Hankow and Wuchang is: Hunani hao, Yang finkiou oao—" At one howl of Hunan the foreigners will lead to fresh guarantees which will still further demonstrate the helplessness of the Central Government, and new procedimations, worth only their value as waste paper. To fulfil her treaty obligations but one more step can be taken by China herself, and that is to bring down Li Hung-chang's Anhui soldiers to coerce Hunan and the Hunanese. This means civil war, and can only be prevented by the coming demonstration being extended to siderable trouble. There will be no necessity the River ports. Yochow in Hunan, at the lor a large force, as they are wretchedly armed. entrance of the Tungting Lake, ought also to be occupied and made an open port. To this point there is sufficient water for large vessels. Changsha, the capital of Hunan, is but a few days off overland, and it is probable the waterway also would be found sufficient for small gunboats. Once in possession of Yochow the whole province of Hunan lies at the feet of the Foreign Powers. and until Hunan is humbled peace can never be restored on the Upper Yangtze. nor can commerce advance or the country be prosperous until the crowds of underpaid officials with their myriads of unbald soldiers and underlings are superseded by men who will give honest work for honest pay. To effect this change, the Central Government requires money, which it would have in abundance were all the inner waters of China thrown open to steam navigation and the revenue collected by the Foreign Customs. juncture is a fitting time to insist on this; and until some such step.is taken, foreign life and property will never be sure, and commerce cannot advance beyond its present ridiculously small dimensions, for the all-sufficient reason that peaceable and industrious Chinese can never enjoy the fruits of their labours.

> CHINA AS A MENACE TO CHRISTENDOM.

THE GOVERNOR OF AMOY POINTS OUT THE DANGER OF HER ADVANCEMENT.

Extraordinary as it may seem, it is from the New York Sun that we gather the following particulars of a banquet that was given by the United States Consul at Amoy, on the fourth of July last... Our reasons for reproducing them are twofold: the first being a desire to make known to the educated world that even such papers as the Sum are coming round to our way of thinking by publishing the following speech, which in the light of subsequent events can be regarded but little short of prophetic. For some time past we have had ample evidence of perial troops that might be brought against them, the exceptional scholastic attainments of Mr. Tein Chin Chung, but the attached, which is but a condensed report of his expressed arinious of the relations now existing between China and the outer "barbarians" speaks for itself. We append the Sun's epitome of the pro-

ceedings !-The American colony of Amoy, China, celebrated the Fourth of July wi h lots of gunpowder. and a banquet given by the United States Consul, Dr. Edward Bedlo-, at the Consulate. private letter from Amoy reached New York recently and gave an extract from the speech delivered on that occasion by Tsin Chin Chung, the governor of the province. Tsin The native paper Shenpao says: -We have | Chin Chung's speech was a remarkable one in many ways, and it attracted attention in the Tehhus, not Changhun as was reported. The mate of a clever man of China's relations to the the authorities are serving out to the Army.

> Christendom. No matter what happens, it last night's issue :-I twentieth century will see at the ferefront of the

> > LATE TELEGRAMS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7th. The Treasury purchased to-day 650,000 ounces

of sliver at 98.49 to 98.60. VENICE, Sept. 8th, The Queen of Roumania, who is staying in

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 8th. Kiamil Pasha, who was recently dismissed from the office of Grand Virier, is virtually a prisoner, being suspected of plotting against the Sultan. It is officially announced here that the change made in the Ministry implies no change

in the European policy of the Porte. ALLAHABAD, September 8th. The Russians are said to have planted a small garrision at Ak Kum on the right bank of the Oxus, opposite the Afghan outpost at Bossga. This is apparently the first step towards the occupation of the Killf Ferry, which is forty miles

to the south-east. September oth. It is possible that a small expedition may have to be sent into the Arbor country on the Assam despaiched over 1,000 soldiers to the place. The porder during the ensuing cold weather, the has rejective and are encamped on the hill. Substitute having to some time past given conductes. Intimations.

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BOMBAY, September 9th. A distressing boating fatality took place on Monday afternoon in Bassein Creek. Mr.

Kennedy, submarine engineer to the B. B. and C. I. Company, with three children, aged 15, 13, and a years respectively, was sailing in a new yacht. When he approached the bridge, the rope having swollen would not give way and the sail struck the bridge. The boat capsized, all being thrown into the water. For an hour Kennedy kept all three affinat. No assistance came until a native diver crossed the bridge. He was asked to go and fetch a boat, and went away. Sceing a floating oar, Kennedy told the boy to take it. This altering the balance the girl was thrown from the father's shoulders into the water and did not rise again. Kennedy dived but both children, bad disappeared when he returned to the surface. Ultimately Konnedy and the baby were restued." The greatest sympathy is felt for Kennedy, whose wife was

LONDON, September oth. Lord Sheffield's team of English cricketers for Australia will play a match against Colombo if the Arcadia, by which they, sail, remains long enough at the port.

at the time dangerou-ly ill in hospital.

The Congress of Trades Unions at Newcastle has by a large me jority voted in favour of an Eight Hou s' bill, and also for the summoning of an International Conference to secure the same in every country.

A week's fine weather which has prevailed in Great Britain has greatly aided in saving the-

The British ship Balmeral, from Calcutta, has stranded near Johnshaven on the east coast of Sco land, and is settling fast. The death is announced of Jamrach, the natúralist.

PARIS, September oth. M. Grevy died from congestion of the lungs. LONDON, September 10th.

Nine horses started for the St. Leger. The Trades Congress has voted in favour enforcing the eight hours principle in all trades, unless a majo-ity of traders protest by ballot against its adoption.

New York, Sentember 10th. The total yield of the American Cotton Crop for the past season is estimated at 8,6;6,000 bales. LONDON, September 11th.

The racehorse Common has been bought by Mr. Blundell Maple for fifteen thousand pounds. [Common, winner of the Derby, the Two Thousand Guiness, and the St. Leger. is by Isonomy from Thistle, by Scottish Chief out of Flower Safety, by Wild Dayrell out of Netile: by Sweetmeat, and was bred by Lord Alington. Common was not raced as a two-year-old, and has only met one defeat this year, by Surefoot in the Eclipse States.

A number of men taking part in the military. manœuvres in Hampsbire, have been lamed completely by wearing a new kind of shoe which The proceedings of the Oriental Congress

concluded yesterday and the Congress is closed. Mr. Caine writes to the Pall Mail Gazette "It is difficult for a European to appreciate in reply to Lord Wenlock's recent criticisms on natives more into his confidence.

> NEW YORK, Sept. 11th. Telegrams received here state that a terrific earthquake has been experienced in Salvador destroying many towns and millions worth of property. Many persons were entombed in the

> > AMERICAN TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchanges were 4 crowded out " o

PISTH. September and. The poisoning mania is again spreading in Southern Hungary, and three old women, classed as professional poisoners, have been arrested. It appears that these women, for compensation, polson people of whom other people wish to get rid, their patronage coming chiefly from wives who have got tired of their husbands, and seek believe that a multitude of persons have perished in this way, and each woman now arrested is ! said to have had at least ten victims. Sensational disclosures are expected at the approaching trial, as the prisoners are bharged with having praciced their nefarious trade among some of the prominent families of Southern Hungary.

Rome, September. 2nd. The commerce of Italy for seven months ending July 31st shows a marked falling off as compared with the same period last year. The Imports decreased \$20.800,000 in value and exports \$4,000,000. During the same period the revenue from customs fell off \$4,300,000.

· ST. PETERSUURO, Septemper and. Vishnegradsky, Minister of Finance, has already availed himself of the ukase to put in circulation two issues, each of 25,000,000 paper roubles. It is rumored he intends to make a further issue of 50,000,000, guaranteed by gold in

the State bank. MELBOURNE (Victoria), September and. The Victorian Legislature has passed the Federation bill, at the same time adopting an amendment excluding New Z aland from the federation. The New South Wales Legislature has rejected the motion in favor of protective

HAND FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.

PARIS, September and. Papers in this city generally make no reference to Sedan. Ollivier, in a published interview, complains bitterly of the renewal of the historic charges that his Government provoked and began the war of 1870 with a light heart. He declares that William and Bismarck purposely outraged France and imposed war. He adds : "Ailsing from her defeat, France is greater

An article by Zola in Figure, proclaiming the necessity of wiping out Sedan, is the sensation of the day. Zola says: "France is ready, and henceforth has nothing to fear. Time has worked for us against our conquerors. J Germany is at her apogee of power. Already one almost hears the voice of the tempest that will sweep away another imperial dynasty and cause to totter a nation that has put forth its utmost efforts. It's best days are over. Francesurviving Sedan and drawing strength from d feat is invincible."

The concentration of French troops for the mar œuvres'in which they have been ordered to engage has been completed in a menner which the Minister of War pronounces satisfactory. The first series of marceuvres begins to-marrow. LONDON, September 2nd.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: The Balkan cloud is dispersed, Russia having, at Noon, t is said, advised Servia to postpone her mar cuvres until next spring.

Austrian and German newspapers continue their excited discussion of the Dardanelles. question. While they profess to believe the report that Turkey has yielded to Russia, they declare if the report is true it might induce the most terrible complications for all Europe.

The injunction applied for on behalf of the agent of the junts, or the provisional government. of Chili, was granted in court to-day, restraining the City Bank from paying or negotiating until the case is decided by trial, or until a further order is issued, a bill of exchange for \$75,000, drawn on the National Bank of Chill, made payable to Josquin Today, President Bulmaceda's chief financial agent in Europe, and accepted by the City Bank, but which has not been dis-

A Berlin correspondent of the Times says Russians of a suspicious reputation propose to exploit the Cronstadt entents by starting a Russian exhibition in Paris. The reports from Paris and St. Petersburg indicate the intention to erect a monument in each city, consisting of female figures clasping hands.

The matrimonial alliance between the Csarowits of Russia and the Princess Marie of Greece, his cousin, will be formally announced in the near future. It is a love match, the Czarowitz adhering to his choice in spite of the Csar's advocacy of the Montenegrin Princess.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

29th Sept., 1891.—At 4 p.m.

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Hongkong Observatory, 30th Sept., 1891.

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Acilng Hon, Secretary, Hankkang, 30th September, 1801,

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Commercial.

THE WEEK'S SHARE BUSINESS.

Hongkong, September 30th, During the past week very few transactions of importance were recorded, most of the business done having been for settlement purposes. As was anticipated, the settlements on the 25th instant presented referred to. serious difficulties, and a large number of " shoddy " operators wanted "time" and, in lieu, of dollars, offered uncertain and unreliable paper. Some of these gentry richly deserve to be exposed, and we are seriously thinking of publishing a list of the supporters of Remuich's Share Bill. aristocratic clerks and assistants in the wholesale whiskey and rag trades, who have had to go down on their marrow-hones to the man they have been disgracefully vilifying for months, past. But the worst has not yet been reached; it is stated that the settlements for October and November bristle with danger, and that, unless the Imuris Mines turn up trumps (diamonds) and Hongkong Banks improve twenty per cent, the local market must inevitably collabse. However, collapses on the local share market are of frequent occurrence and as dozens of rascally heads-I-win-andtails-you-lose operators are regarded in the Hongkong Club as immaculate victims of misfortune (and Mody), and encouraged to drown their sorrows in coplous baths of whiskey and soda-on the chit system,the probability is that by hook or crook, or by the aid of Kenwick's Share Bill, an arrangement of some sort will be arrived. at without anybody being "run in!" for bigamy or any such serious offence against public morality. So mote it be! Our inquirles would suggest that a rise

in certain stocks which of late have, owing to scarcity of ready cash, been "beared" "down below their actual face value, may reasonably be anticipated to improve; but it should not be overlooked, owing to money being such a scarce commodity and the general community such a decidedly pronounced "busted flush," that prospects-are favorable in some directions they are equally unfavorable in others. One of these days we may find time to carefully analyse the actual value of the leading stocks in our Share List for the benefit of our readers; but at present, in opposing the German nobility and their obsequious British toadies and adherents who wish to make Hongkong a German colony, our time is too much occupied to enable us to do fair justice to a question which is of paramount interest to commercial circles. And so we have to " go slow."

Since our last report comparatively little has been done in Banks; shares appeared to be hard to get at early last week, but as settlement day approached they were plentiful enough and some transfers were effected at 171. It would be difficult to say at present what the actual quotation is, but there are plenty shares offering at

In the scrip of the Bank of China, Japan and the Straits, sales have been made at sellers now ruling the market. Adverse reports concerning this Bank are still current in business circles, and on that ground alone an independent inquiry into the local management should be insisted on by the shareholders. The Hon. J. J. Keswick is the sole director in the colony, and no doubt runs the show as he thinks fit, so that under all circumstances it would be better to hand over the concern as another general agency to Jardine, Matheson & Co. Somebody would be responsible if "the princely house" had full charge; who can be made responsible as matters stand we do not know.

The National Bank of China's ordinary shares have changed hands at 60 per cent. Nothing has been done in Marine. Insurances since we last wrote.

China- Fires have been placed at 87. and there are sellers of Hongkongs at

A trifling business in Docks has been put through at St per cent, premium for cash and also at 84 for December.

China Sugara have alightly improved and are now wanted at 170; a few "time" transfers at 171-for October have been arranged. Luzons are still a drug on the market, and it is really hard to say at what The National Bank of China, Ld. Founders' price these shares would find purchasers, Offers to sell at 52 meet with no response, We would again suggest to the General Agents that some explanation should be given to the shareholders why the value of their scrip has fallen from \$106 in February last to 848, the rate at which shares changed hands only a few days since, in the face of glittering official reports as to ON PARIS-

future prospects. This is a matter that should be thoroughly and independently investigated by those interested -by those who have lost money in the-concern. Will we undertake it? No! thanks! backboneless brokers, turncoat shareholders, and the large army of touts, toadies and tuft-hunters can fight their own personal battles in future so far as the Hongkong Telegraph is concerned; but when matters affecting public interests arise,

There was an attempt made to rush up Imuris stock during the week, and sales at as high as 9 were reported before seitlement day; but since then believers in this TEHERAN, British steamer, 1,684, V. W. Hall, Mexican mystery have weakened, and no wonder, in the face of Mr. A. M. Womble's report to Mr. F. H. Seymour, the Company's General Manager, published in the Financial Times of August 22nd. If Mr. Womble is accurate in his statements, and we fail to see any reason to doubt either

his status as a mining expert or his good faith, the Imuris Mining Company is another of those bare-faced swindles R. Stevens & Co. which have ruined so many thousands of people in various parts of the world.

After sales of Charbonnages at 370, the

business has resulted at from 42 to 51. early in the week, but are now slightly weaker, with sellers at 40. There has been some inquiry for Indo-Chinas at 30 per cent. discount.

of our special 'telegram from Singapore,

No other stocks need be specially

LATEST QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,-170 per cent prem, nominal. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$95 per share, buyers.

China Traders' Insurance Company-\$661 per share, sellers. North China Insurance-Tis. 255 per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$107 per share, sellers. Yangusze Insurance Association-Tis. 79

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$3174 per share, sellers,

China Fire Insurance Company-\$87 per share, pore on the 23rd. Had fine weather. sales and buvers. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company-281

per cent premium, sales and sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co .-\$33 per share, sales and buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-60 Cheang Hoch Klan: per share, sellers.

ongkong Gas Company—3131 per suste, Hongkong Hotel Company-\$65 per share,

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited -30 per cent, discount, buyers.

Douglas Steamship Company-\$40 per share ex. div., sellers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$170 per share, sales and buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$52 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$86 per share, sellers. Hongkopg and China Bakery Company, Limited

-\$75 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$7 per A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-\$20 per share,

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan, of 1884 C-5 per cent.

premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-14 per cent. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company. Limited-\$104 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-\$25 per share, nominal, Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$32 per share, sales and sellers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$0.60 per muris Mining Co., Limited-\$84 per share, The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—24

per share, sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$70 per share, sellers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co, -\$360 per share, sales

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-\$65 per share, buyers. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$48 per share, Cruickshank & Co., Limited-\$25 per share,

The Steam Launch Co., Limited -nominal. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

The China-Borneo Co., Limited-\$10 per The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited | EDENDALE, British steamer, 1,566; R. Humphrey, -\$12 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Coment Co .- \$10 per share. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-\$76 per share, sales and sellers."

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited-\$41 GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,810, B. per share, sellers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$13 per share,

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$26 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited-\$4

per share, sellers, The Labuk Planting Co., Limited-\$10 per share, sellers. discount, and Founders' shares at \$180. The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited-\$52 per share, sales and buyers.

The Sciams Tin Mining Co., Limited-so conts per share, sellers. The Shameen Hotel Co., Limited-nominal The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited-

\$14 per share, sellers, The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld .-\$15 per share, sellers. The Hank of Chins, Japan & the Straits Ld .-Founders' shares, £137 per share, selleit. London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ld- ZIS,

The National Bank of China, Ld., 60 per cent. shares, \$180 per share, sales and buyers,

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1/21: Credits at a months' sight ;;;;;;3/2} Documentary Bills, at a months in Bank, Bills, on demand3.98 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.06 On Dekrand:

Shipping.

SHANGHAI-

we shall not fail in the duty we owe to the EMMA P. CROWELL, American bark, 1,086, A. S. Pendleton, 29th Sept., Shanghal 19th September, Ballast.—Shewan & Co. ARDGAY, British steamer, 1,080, Cass, 30th Sept,-Wuhu 25th September, General.

lardine, Matheson & Co. 30th Sept.,-Bombay 12th Sept., and Singapore 23rd, General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. MEMNON; British steamer, 850, A. Dorff, 30th Sept.,-Sandakan 25th Sept., General.-

Butterfield & Swire. THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 30th Sept.,-Taiwanfoo 27th Sept., and Amoy 28th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. TRITOS, German steamer, 1,342, F. Hegler, 30th Exar, German ship, 1,375, Th. Pilleger, 5th Sept., -Sourabaya 19th Sept., Sugar, -Gao.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE, Tessonda, German bank, for Hamburg. Orient, German bark, for Newchwang. rate dropped to 360, the stock closing. Tarapaca; British Bark, for Manila. firm, with buyars, Doubiless as the secult | Protte, German steamet, for Methow, &c.

DEPARTURES.

published on the 25th instant, Jelebus have September 30, Triumph, German steamer, for been in increased demand, and a fair Holhow, &c. September 30, Zafiro, British str., for Amoy, &c. Douglas Steams were done at 41 cash | September 30, Lancelot, British steamer, for September 30. Oopack, British steamer, for Sin-

September 30, Talsang, British steamer, for September 30, Aragay, British str., for Canton.

PARRENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Memnon, str., from Sandakan,-Mr. Rozell, and 187 Chinese. Per Tekeran, str., from Bombay, &c .- 130

Per Thales, str., from Talwanfoo, &c.-Dr. E. Bedice, Mr. Ching, and & Chinese.

The British steamship Memnon reports that she left Sandakan on the 25th instant. Had fine weather throughout. buyers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis, 150 she left Sourabaya on the 19th Instant, Had north-cast wind and fine weather.

> The British steamship Teheran reports that she left Bombay on the 12th instant, and Singa-The British steamship Thaiss reports that she left Talwanfod on the 27th instant, and Amoy on the 28th. Had light variable winds and fine weather throughout. In Amoy the steamships Kwelyang, Borneo, Formora, and

Wost, Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow, Amor, and Talwanfoo,-Per Thales to-morrow, the 1st October, at 10.30 A.M. "For Singapore.-Per Octana" to morrow, the 1st October, at 10.30 A.M. For Kutchinetru.-Per Edondale to-morrow.

the 1st October, at 10.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., &c., India via Bombay.-Per Cathay to-morrow, the 1st October, at 11.00 A.M. For Holbow, Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, and Sourabaya.-Per Borneo tomorrow, the 1st October, at 3.30 P.M.

For Salgon, -Per Holstein to-morrow, the 1st October, at 4.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, 21st Sept, Macao 21st Sept., General .- Arn-

hold: Karberg & Co. AIRLIE, British steamer, 1,492, W. Ellis, 25th Sept. - Kobe 18th Sept., General, -Gibb, Livingston & Co. ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Petersen, 28th Sept., -Pakhoi, and Hothow 27th Sept.,

General.—Wieler & Co. AVOCHIE, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin, 15th Sept.,-Saigon 10th Sept., Rice.-Melchers & Co. BENLEDI, British steamer, 1,481, Clark, 29th

Sept. - London 18th August, and Singapore 24th September, General .- Gibb, Livingston CATHAY, British steamer, 1,873, A. Symons. 20th Sept.,-Shanghai 26th Sept., Mails and

General -P. & O. S. N. Co. CHEANG-CHEW, British steamer, 1,213, Fred. Webb, 23rd Sept., - Saigon 18th Sept., Rice. -Bun Hin Chan.

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer. 3,548, Wm. Ward, 29th Sept.,-San Francisco 3rd Sept., and Yokohama 23rd Sept., Mails and General -P. M. S. S. Co. COLLINGHAM, British steamer, 1,540, G. W. Watson, 26th Sept.,-Kutchingten 20th Coals.-Mitsul Bussan Kalshia.

DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514, J. C. Gerard, 20th Sept. — Manila 20th Sept, General.— 28th Sept. -- Kufchinotru 22nd Sept., Coals.

-Mitsui Bussan Kaishia. FAME, British steamer, 117, Lieut. Wm. G. Comley, R.N.R. Hongkong Government

Blanke, 25th Sept.,—Yokohama 13th Sept.,
Mails and General.—Melchers & Co. HANGCHOW, British steamer, 999, J. D. C.

Arthur, 20th Sept.,-Wubu 23rd Sept., and Swatow 28th, Rice-Butterfield & Swire. HOLSTRIN, German steamer, 1,101, T. Bruhn. aist Sept. Saigon 16th Sept. Rice and Paddy.—Tung Kee. OHANN, German steamer, 427, H. Binge, 15th

Sept., Touron 10th Sept., General. Wieler & Co. MONGKUT, British steamer, 559, Goo, Anderson, "s4th Sept.,-Bangkok 15th Sept, and Koh-

si-chang 16th, Rice and Wood,-Yuen Fat OCEANA, German, steamer, 1,628, F. Behrens,

goth Sept. Hiogo 23rd Sept., Rice and General -Siemssen & Co. ARTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, Jno. Panton, R.NR., 11th Sept., Vancouver 20th Aug., Yokohama 4th Sept., and Shanghal oth General -- Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

ICCIOLA, German steamer, 875, Hass, 20th Bept .- Nagasaki 12th Sept., Coals -- Mel-PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.—
Hongkong and Whambon Dock Co.

Pararo, Geringi steamer, 655, J. Jessen, 28th Bept., Halphong soth Bept., and Holhow 27th, General.—Slemssen & Co. RIVERSDALE, British steamer, 1,311, J. Mooney,

Mitsu Bishi Colliery. SHERARD OSBORN, British steamer, 876, C. O. Madge, 28th Sept.,—Caina Sta 17th Sept., Submarine Cable,—E. E. Telegraph Co. SMITH, Chinese steamer, 704, H. Leffler, 29th General-

Sept. Swatow 28th Sept. VEROWS, British steamer, 1,876, F. H. Seymour, 28th Sept.,-Yokohama 10th Sept., Mails and General. P. & O. S. N. Co. VORWARRES. German steamer, 613, L. Moller,

Wieler & Co. Hollo 23rd Sept., Wood Wusquand, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St.
Croix, 23rd Sept., Calcutta 5th Sept.,
Penang 13th, and Singapore 17th, General.

—Jardine Matheson & Co.

SAILING VESSELS. H. SMITH, American ship, 1,452, Chas. S. Kendall, 12th Sept. New York 21st May, Kerosens Oll.—Hewett & Co. BITTERN/ British barque, 1383, John Stronach, 20th Sept., - Preemantle 21st August, Sandalwood,-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CARL FRIEDRICHE, German ship,"2,040, H. Fröhlich, 5th July Cardiff 21st March, Coals. - Molchers & Co. DOROTHE, German bark, 310, Angus Croal, 16th
Sept., Bangkok 3rd Sept., General.—

August,—Cardiff oth March, Coal.—Slems-Extension, Chinese bars, 457, Opinm Examina-

HARVARD, American bark, 986, L. A. Coloord, icoth August,—Shanghal sith August, Bal. Welf, German gunbout, Go horse-power, Jast.—Order. Captain Hellhoff, Talwasies.

HONGKONG-SAILING VESSELS.

Continued. IRIS, British sch., 206, Shaw, 31st August, -Geraldton, W.A., 1st August, Sandalwood. JESSONDA, German bark, 883, Aug. Oesselmann,

20th July,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 24th May, Coals.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co. KITTY, British bark, 803, Wilson, 21st July,— Singapore 7th July, Timber.—D. Musso, MARIA, Spanish schooner, 51, Francisco Oloneo, 9th July,-Manila 18th June, Ballast.-

MARIE BERG, German bark, 536, H. Hindrichs, 26th August,-Whampon 25th August

NAN-SHUN-SHING, Chinese 3-m; schooner, 245, Loo Light Tong, 25th Sept, Touron 8th Sept., Wood .- Your Kee. PENDLETON, American ship, 1,385, J.-N. Pendleton, 23rd August,-New York 19th

General.-Wieler & Co.

April, Kerosene Oli.—Shewan & Co." ORIENT, German bark, 461, H. R. Gonhard, 21st Sept.,-Honolulu rith August, Ballast.-· Wieler & Co. TARAPACA, British bark, 495,. H. Kennett, 13th

Sept.,-Hongay ist. Sept., Coal.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. WM. LE LACHEUR, British back, 573, W Reynell, 26th September,-Laguinmanoc (Philippines), 3rd Sept., Timber,-Glbb, Livingston & Co.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,700 tons, 3,180 h-p., guns, Commander Chas. H. Adair, Swatow. Caroline, corvette, 1,400 tons, 1,440 horsepower, 14 guns, Captain Clutterbuck,

Egeria, surveying ship, 740, Commander A. M. Fleld, Singapore, Esk, gunboat, 3rd-class, Coast Defence, 363 firebrand, gunboat, and-class, 455 tons, 460

horse-power, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander J. Denison, Foochow, lyacinth, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,420 tons, 1,190

h.-p., 8 guns, Captain R. W. Craigie, on a cruise. mperieuse, cruiser, 1st-class, 8,400 tons, 10,000 horse-power, to guns, Captain Eduard S.

Leander, cruiser, and-class, 4,300 tons, 5,500 h-p., 10 guns, Captain Burges Watson, Linnet, gun-vessel, 2nd-class, 756 tons, 1,050

h-p., 5 guns, Commander V. A. Tisdall Mercury, cruiser, 3,730 tons, 7,290 horse-power, 13 guns, Captain Chas. J. Ballour, Shanghai. Peacock, gunboat, 1st-class, 750 tons, 1,200 horse-power, 6 guns, Lieut.-Commander

Ingam. Wuhu. Pigmy, gunboat, 755 tons, 1,200-horse-power, 6 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. Hewett, Macao. Plover, gunboat, 1st-class, 755 tons, 1,200 horsepower, 6 guns, Lieutenant E. G. Rason.

Porpoise, steel torpedo cruiser, 1770 tons, 3,500 horse-power, 6 guns, Commander Burr, Rattler, gunboat, 1st-class, 715 tons, 1,200 h-p., 6 guns, Lieutenant-Commander J. G.

Hough, Singapore. Redpole, gunboat, 1st-class, 804 tons, 1,200 horse-power, 6 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. F. Wm. Freeman, Chinklang, Severn, cruiser, 4,050° tons, 6,000 horse-power,

12 guns, Captain Wm. H. Hall, Shanghal. Solent, torpedo mining launch, 150, on a cruise. Swift, gun-vessel, and-class, 756 tons, 1,010 h-p. guns, Commander Root, D. B. Bruce, Hankow. Tweed, gunboat, 3rd-class, 363 tons, 340 h-p., 3 guns, in reserve.___

Victor Emanuel, receiving ship, 5,157 tons, 14 guns, Commodore E. J. Church, Hong-Wivern, Coast Defence ship (armoured), 2,750 tons, 1,450 h.p., 4 guns, in rescrive.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION.

Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian armoured cruiser, 8,000 tons, 8,000 horse-power, 22 guns, Captain Fedotoff, Singapore. Alcout, Russian gunboat, 800, Captain Parenego, Nagasaki, Alexandrine, German cruiser, 3,200 Captain Schmider, Yokohama. Alliance, American gunboat, 615, Captain H. G.

Taylor, Yokobama. Aragon, Spanish cruiser, 1,908, Captain A. Soler, on a cruise. Aspic, French gunboat, 470 tons. 450 horsepower, 4 guns, Commander Journet, Kiu-

Chasseur, French - despatch-vessel, Captain Bagard, Salgon. Diu, Portuguese gunboat, 706, Captain H. M. Gomes, Macao. Iltis, German gunboat, 489, Captain Ascher, Port Arthur. Inconstant, French gunboat, 800, Captain de

Jonquières, Hankow. Kongo, Japanese cruiser, 2,240, Captain Hidaka, Koreyetz, Russian gunbost, 1,200, Captain Fittistof, Vladivostock. Leipzig, German cruiser, 3,800, Captain Röttger

Lutin, French gunboat, 485 tons, 425 horse-Mandjour, Russian gun-vessel, 7,100 tons, 1,200 horse-power; oguns, Captain Kass, Hankow. Marion, American corvette, 1,900 tons, 1,170 horse-power, 7 guns, Commander Dye, Kobe, Monocacy, American sloop, 1,370 tons, 1,470

horse-power, 6" guns, Lieut.-Commander

M. L. Johnson, Nagasaki. Omaha, American corvette, 2,400 tons, 1,150 horse-power, 12 guns, Captain Cromwell Yokohama. Palos, American gunboat, 420 tons, 500 horsepower, 6 guns, Lieut.-Commander Craig,

Reina Cristina, Spanish cruiser, 3,000, Captain THE Engines of the Chop-cheung were conInglistas, Manila.

Rio Lima, Portuguese gunboat, 540, Captain J.

Wanchai, and are of the Compound Inverted R. Santa Barbara, Hongkong.

Sivoutch, Russian cruiser, 900 tons, 1,000 horse- cylinders 20% and 38" dia., with a stroke of 26. Bophie, German cruiser, 2,100, Captain Herbing, 7" dia. at the journals. The H.P. Piston Red is power, I gun, Commander Plaksir, Amoy. Swatzra, American corvette, Commander John | necting Rod bolts are 2" dia, Air Pump 142" McGowan, Kobe.

Caminha, Macao, Triomphante, French cruiser, 4,500, Captain de Comulier, Viadivostock. Villars, French cruiser, Captain Thounas, The Boiler is of the Horizontal Multitubular Vladivostock

power, 3 guns, Lieut. Commander C. R.

Volturno, Italian gunboat, 346, Captain Roych, 3" ex. dia. It is in fairly good condition, having Shanghal. Wladimir Monomakh, Russian froncisd, 8,000, would last in active service for over five years. Captain Donbassor, Visdivostock."

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